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Dear Sir/Madam:

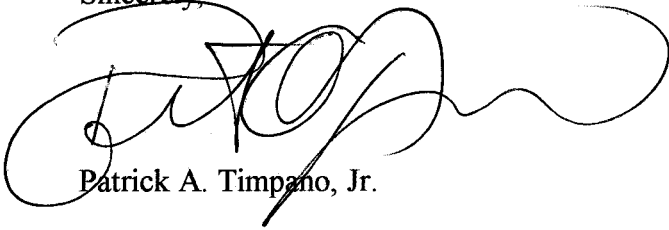
Please note that I live in Gilbert near the proposed "San Tan" power plant expansion that SRP is now looking to expand to four times its original size. When I first moved into the neighborhood, I accepted living near the current facility as it only ran 10-20% of the time and was largely hidden. However, this area of Gilbert is now home to eight schools and over 20,000 residents. It is not an industrial area fit for a plant with more generation than the Hoover Dam, but rather a bedroom community. Unlike the Tempe Kyrene plant, there is no heavy industry in Gilbert to speak of. The vast majority of people moved to Gilbert (and chose to pay the highest property taxes in the Valley) because they do not want to live in an industrial area with the noise and pollution and sheer ugliness that industry brings.

SRP has not paid to have an independent air or environment impact study done by the town or by COST. We do not know what impact this plant will have on our lives, our children's lives or the value of our homes. You should know that many of us have paid thousands of dollars in recent years to move, to furnish our new homes and landscape our yards. Now we are stuck. SRP could have upgraded this facility 5 years ago before our homes were built. They did not do so. Please do not let them do so now that over 20,000 people live across and just down the street.

Please note that if you allow SRP to build this plant, it will set a precedent for years to come. In the last two months well over 1,500 local residents have signed petitions against SRP and this plant. It is not wanted here. SRP has not involved this community in their decision-making process and their select Community Working Group was not elected. I do not accept their decision or opinion as representing my community or me. My HOA Board was not on this Community Working Group nor were they consulted by SRP. What's more, SRP is now involved in popular "slam-polling" telemarketing to "prove" area acceptance of this facility rather than negotiating with those of us who have serious concerns for our families and property values.

I would ask you, as a part of the Arizona Corporation Commission to please withhold granting any permits to SRP until the communities affected have had an opportunity to negotiate with SRP in regards to where this power plant is sited, it's ultimate size and it's effect on the community. I would also like to ask that COST be allowed to speak on my behalf at any and all hearings in regards to San Tan. Thank you for your time and help in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PATRICK A. TIMPANO, JR.', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Patrick A. Timpano, Jr.


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Mr. Paul A. Bullis, Chairman
Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
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Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Salt River Project Santan Generating Station, Number 105
Docket No. L-00000B-00-0105, Case No. 105

Dear Mr. Bullis,

I am writing to you to voice my support for the Santan Power Plant Expansion in Gilbert.

I am concerned that the continued growth in the East Valley will place demands on the power supply that cannot be met without disruptions, such as brownouts. In light of the current situation in San Diego, I am also concerned about the higher rates that could result if SRP were forced to buy power from other suppliers to meet power demand.

SRP is a company with an admirable record of community service. I feel they have been open in their approach to educating the public about both the need for additional generation and their plans concerning the expansion of the existing plant. Not only is additional generation needed, but also the additional tax dollars generated are sorely needed in our fast growing community.

Again, thank you for your consideration and I encourage you to support the Santan Expansion Project.

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